

## Message Text

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ACTION PPTE-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 CA-01 EUR-12 NEA-11 /035 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 837

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DEPT PASS ALL AF, EUR AND NEA DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN  
SUBJ: VISAS FOR BENIN

REF: STATE 135465

WISH AGAIN TO STRESS IMPORTANCE OF GIVING EMBASSY AT LEAST THREE  
WORKING DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE TO ARRANGE FOR AIRPORT OR BORDER  
VISAS. THE EMBASSY DEPENDS ON THE GOOD WILL OF A VERY BUSY  
CHIEF OF IMMIGRATION SERVICE TO PROCURE THESE VISAS. HE HAS  
THUS FAR BEEN VERY UNDERSTANDING IN ARRANGING VISAS ON EXTREMELY  
SHORT NOTICE (ONE HOUR AND FORTY MINUTES IN ONE CASE), BUT HIS  
PATIENCE COULD WEAR THIN AND AT SOME POINT IN TIME IT IS CONC-  
EIVABLE THAT SOMEONE NOT GIVING SUFFICIENT ADVANCE NOTICE  
COULD BE DENIED ENTRY INTO THE COUNTRY, OR FACE ARREST.  
THOMPSON

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED TO AF, EUR, AND NEA COLLECTIVES.

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## Message Attributes

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